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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

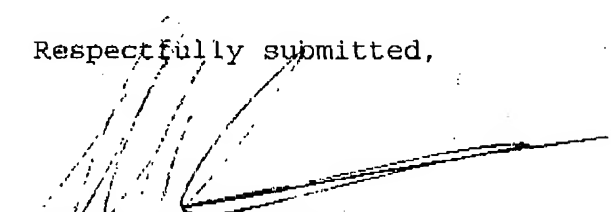
Claim 2, 5, 7, 10, 13, 16 and 19 are allowed. Claims 9 and 11 have been amended to be independent in order to meet the Examiner's requirement for allowance of these claims.

All of the remaining claims are canceled.

In view of the above, entry of this AMENDMENT will avoid all rejections and place the application into condition for allowance. Entry of this AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 and allowance of the application are therefore respectfully requested.

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